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Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No. MSFT115607  
Application No: 09/699,239 Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: J.C. Pwu  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING USING  
MULTICAST REPLICATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

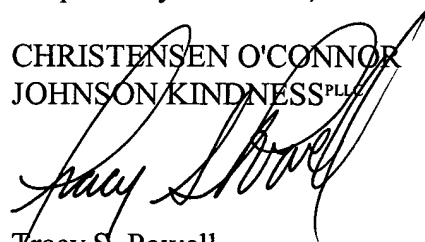
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Applicant respectfully requests that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, set to expire on May 2, 2005, be extended by 4 months to expire on September 2, 2005. Enclosed is our Check No. 165796 in the amount of \$2,090 to cover the appeal brief filing fee and the 4-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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